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In re the Application of:  
Frederic Speed BANCROFT  
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Filed: July 1, 2003  
For: METHOD OF CONSOLIDATING  
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INTO A REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT)

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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- ☒ 51 pages of specification, claims, abstract;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[ ] priority claimed;
- ☒ 10 sheets of formal drawing;
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Bancroft Enterprises, Inc., and the Recordation Form Cover Sheet and recordation fee;
- [ ] Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and 7 references;
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment;

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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